

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:01-CR-238

v.

Hon. Richard Alan Enslen

UNITED MEMORIAL HOSPITAL,

Defendant.

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**ORDER**  
**(Re Defendant's Motion Requesting**  
**That Certain Documents Remain Sealed)**

Defendant Spectrum Health—United Memorial f/k/a United Memorial Hospital (“SHUM”) has moved for an order requesting the court to maintain a seal on five pleadings filed under seal with the court. The documents contain information about medical treatment provided to individually identified patients, or details of unsubstantiated allegations of wrongdoing about a

SHUM employee. Public policy favors maintaining these documents under seal, and the privacy considerations outweigh the negligible benefits to the public in unsealing these documents.

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Defendant's Motion Requesting that Certain Documents Remain Sealed is **GRANTED** and the following documents shall remain sealed:

- United States' Response in Opposition to United Memorial Hospital's Renewed Motion for Return of Patient Information Under Rule of Criminal Procedure 41(e) (docket number 5).
- United Memorial Hospital's Motion to Compel (docket number 251).
- United Memorial Hospital's Motion to Compel Government's Compliance With the Terms of the Court's Sanctioned Plea Agreement and to Preclude Government's Attempt to Impose Additional Post-Agreement Conditions Upon Defendant (docket number 258).
- United States' Sealed Sur Reply in Response to United Memorial's Motion to Compel Compliance with the Plea Agreement **and** Exhibit 1 to United States' Sealed Sur Reply In Response to United Memorial's Motion to Compel Compliance with Plea Agreement (docket number 264).

June 28, 2006

/s/ Richard Alan Enslen

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Hon. Richard Alan Enslen  
Senior United States District Judge

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